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Sir:

In the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on August 23, 2006 in the abovecaptioned application, among the documents brought to the Examiner's attention was the following document:

(1) Japanese Patent Publication No. JP 2005-092971 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

However, on the PTO-1449 Form that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement of August 23, 2006, the publication umber of the above-noted document was erroneously listed as "200<u>1</u>-092971", instead of "200<u>5</u>-092971". Applicants assume that despite this unintentional error, the above-noted document was considered by the Examiner since the document was correctly noted on the Information Disclosure Statement of August 23, 2006, and

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a copy of the correct document (including an English language Abstract) was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement.

To correct the record, Applicants have listed the above-noted document, including an English language Abstract, on an attached Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form PTO-1449 and return a copy of the completed Form PTO-1449 to Applicants to confirm consideration of the document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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